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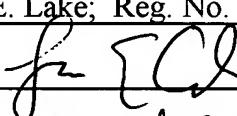
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| 139                        | 130                        | Non-English specification  | 0.00        |
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| 138                        | 1,510                      | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | 0.00        |
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| Independent Claims | 6            | - 3** = 3      | X 86 = 258 |
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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
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| 103           | 18            | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102           | 78            | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104           | 260           | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109           | 78            | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110           | 18            | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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